

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIN, CG  
SUBJECT: GOZ POSITION ON LDC DEBT

REF: STATE 024995

REGRET DELAY IN RESPONDING TO REFTEL. BASICALLY GOZ POSITION ON LDC DEBT REMAINS THE SAME. WHILE GOZ SUPPORTS FORGIVENESS AND OTHER MEASURES FOR EASING LDC DEBT BURDEN IT STILL PREFERS THAT THIS BE DONE ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE SPECIFIC NEEDS OF THE INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES INVOLVED. CURRENT GOZ PREFERENCE FOR CREDITOR GROUPINGS SUCH AS PARIS CLUB REFLECTS THIS THINKING. GOZ ALSO MORE INCLINED TO LINK DEBT DISCUSSIONS WITH PLANS FOR OTHER, ADDITIONAL TYPES OF FOREIGN AID. WHILE IN STRONG SYMPATHY WITH G-77 CALLS FOR ACROSS-THE-BOARD DEBT RELIEF, THE GOZ APPEARS TO HAVE BOUGHT EARLIER USG AND PRIVATE CREDITOR ARGUMENTS THAT PARTICULARLY IN ZAIRIAN CASE, CREDITWORTHINESS MUST BE MAINTAINED TO ALLOW EVENTUAL ACCESS TO CONVENTIONAL CAPITAL MARKETS. RECENT PRESS ARTICLES AND PUBLIC STATEMENTS HAVE EMPHASIZED THAT GOZ DOES NOT VIEW ITSELF AS AN LDC THAT MUST GO HAT IN HAND TO WESTERN CREDITORS BEGGING FOR DEBT RELIEF, BUT RATHER AS A MAJOR THIRD WORLD ECONOMIC POWER THAT IS SUFFERING FROM THE EFFECTS

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OF A STRICTLY TEMPORARY REVERSAL. THIS SORT OF ATTITUDE IS LIKELY TO ENCOURAGE CONTINUED GOZ RELIANCE ON INDIVIDUALIZED DEBT PROPOSALS AT LEAST AS FAR AS ZAIRE IS CONCERNED.

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